



Missouri Pharmacy Program- Preferred Drug List

Ophthalmic Quinolones

Effective 05/10/2006

Preferred Agents

- Vigamox®
- Ciprofloxacin HCI
- Zymar®
- Quixin®
- Ofloxacin

Non-Preferred Agents

- Ciloxan® Drops
- Ciloxan® Oint
- Ocuflox®

Approval Criteria	Denial Criteria
Patient Diagnosis of:	Prescription claim for quinolone ophthalmic antibiotic
 Cataract (ICD9 = 366, 743.3), or 	products with no claim history containing a reference
 Glaucoma (ICD-9 = 365) 	ophthalmic antibiotic product within the past 45 days.
Cataract Surgery In the past 45 days. CPT Codes:	Prescription claim for non-reference ophthalmic antibiotic
o 66830 ·	products with no supporting ICD-9 or CPT codes.
o 66820-66821	
o 66982-66984	
Diagnosis of Routine Bacterial Conjunctivitis requires One Prescription Claim in past 45 days with Reference Ophthalmic	Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agents
Antibiotic Product – First Line	
See Appendix for Reference Product List	
Within PDL class - Failure to achieve desired therapeutic	Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met
outcomes with trial on 3 or more preferred agents	
 Documented trial period for preferred agents 	
 Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agents 	
Documented compliance on current therapy regimen	Drug Prior Authorization Hotline: (800) 392-8030.

Appendix

The following table contains the Reference Ophthalmic Antibiotic Products available without clinical edits.

Ophthalmic Antibiotic Ointments	
Bacitracin Ophthalmic Ointment	
Erythromycin Ophthalmic Ointment (Ilotycin®)	
Bacitracin-Polymixin-Neomycin Ophthalmic Ointment (Neosporin ®)	
Sulfacetamide Sodium Ophthalmic Ointment (Bleph-10®, Cetamide®)	
Bacitracin-Polymixin B Ophthalmic Ointment (Polysporin®)	
Bacitracin-Polymixin-Neomycin-Hydrocortisone Ophthalmic Ointment (Cortisporin®)	
Neomycin-Dexamethasone Phosphate Ophthalmic Ointment (Neo-Decadron®)	
Neomycin-Polymixin B-Dexamethasone Ophthalmic Ointment (Maxitrol®)	
Gentamicin Ophthalmic Ointment	
Tobrex Ophthalmic Ointment	
Tobramycin-Dexamethasone Ophthalmic Ointment (TobraDex®)	
Ophthalmic Antibiotic Solutions and Suspensions	
Gentamicin Ophthalmic Solution	
Tobramycin Ophthalmic Solution (Tobrex®)	
Sulfacetamide Sodium Ophthalmic Solution (Bleph-10®, Sulf-10®)	
Neomycin-Dexamethasone Phosphate Ophthalmic Solution (Neo-Decadron®)	
Neomycin-Polymixin B-Gramicidin Ophthalmic Solution (Neosporin®)	
Neomycin-Polymixin B-Dexamethasone Ophthalmic Suspension (Maxitrol®)	
Neomycin-Polymixin B-Hydrocortisone Ophthalmic Suspension (Cortisporin®)	
Neomycin-Polymixin B-Prednisolone Acetate Ophthalmic Suspension (Poly-Pred®)	
Gentamicin-Prednisolone Acetate Ophthalmic Suspension (Pred-G®)	
Tobramycin-Dexamethasone Ophthalmic Suspension (TobraDex®)	